



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Stephen A. Bell, et al.) Examiner: GAKH, YELENA G.
Serial No.: 10/813,719) Art Unit: 1797
Filed: March 31, 2004) Confirmation No. 7420
For: Method and Composition for)
Improving NMR Analysis of)
Formation Fluids)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendment to the Specification** is provided on page 3 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper;
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper; and
- **Summary** begins on page 23 of this paper.

An extension of time is believed needed for this response and the Commissioner is requested to grant such extension and is authorized to charge the fee for same to the

undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807 if a check is not enclosed. No fee is believed to be due for the amendment in this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-0807 any further fees that the Commissioner or the Examiner determines to be due in connection with this amendment and response, except the issue fee.

Please amend this application as indicated below: